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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DIETRICH, et al.

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For: **ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING A PDE 4 INHIBITOR AS AN  
ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND POLYVINYLPIRROLIDON AS EXCIPIENT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 2-3 and 6-10, cancel claim 11 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add new claims 12-17 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please add the Abstract as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.

**REMARKS**

The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment before